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GIVER
&
JUST REWARDER**

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**A Pictorial Journey of God's Love For You and Me
Through Visual Postings Made Online**

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PREFACE

God Is A Generous Giver & Just Rewarder is the second of a seven book series (FREELY AVAILABLE ONLINE) which captures the revelations and inspirations given to the Author by God that were posted online in subject groupings / collections. These posts were not planned or pre-organized but produced on the same morning that prayer and communion with God was made before the actual postings. Indeed, many of the posts especially blessed the Author himself who had not previously encountered what many of the Posts communicated. [Most of the content used in the *One God One Lord* and *God Is A Generous Giver & Just Rewarder* Collections are derived from Mark's first book, *Whose Will Be Done?* (also freely available online).] Often, the Holy Spirit would guide the Author to the verse used in the Post by placing one or several words into his mind which were then searched in the King James Bible (KJV). The Spirit would then highlight the words He wanted Mark to embolden which assisted in the emphasis to be made in the Posting through capitalizations, fonts and colours. The postings for each day were thematic and, when placed end-to-end in time sequence, formed themes and eventual 'Collections' which the Author has grouped and laid out in each book of this Series. The seven books ('Collections') in this Series are based upon their respective subject groupings and each are entitled as follows:

- (1) *Life After Our Redemption;*
- (2) *God Is A Generous Giver & Just Rewarder;*
- (3) *The Earth – Magnificent, Dynamic & Created By God;*
- (4) *God Versus The Religious Mind;*
- (5) *Death After Life – A Grave Issue;*
- (6) *One God One Lord;* and
- (7) *Worship God In Spirit & In Truth.*

From the need for a person to receive the Holy Spirit to the worship of The One God by Jesus Christ, from the comfort that our loved ones will one day be raised to life to the need to test the spirits and traditions of men with the Word of God and Spiritual Discernment, as well as the acknowledgement that we truly are on a wonderful and unique Earth and that God will spoil all those who are faithful to His Calling through Jesus Christ with Crowns, power, authority, unions, babies and fulfillment during Christ's 1,000 Year Reign and beyond, the Posts in this Series will greatly bless and encourage all readers as they check each verse stated and marvel at the riches God has placed before us all.

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God Is A Generous Giver & Just Rewarder is by no means an exhaustive text but a tool to generate thought and the subsequent worship of the One True God and Jesus Christ which has been distorted and watered down by the traditions of men. Hence, verses from The Bible in this work are preferred over traditional positions held by many religious people as Scripture holds the authority of God who inspired Holy People to write words down on His behalf. The Postings contain separate moments of revelation and contemplation upon Scripture which have been grouped into this Collection of Posts that were previously made online by the Author through various Service Providers. Content and the words used were received by the Author from the Holy Spirit through words and visions as promised would occur in these 'End Times' (Acts 2:16ff KJV). Of note, because the Author is a life-long student of Scripture feedback from readers is cordially welcomed as are your prayers for this work.

Those who are moved by God to support this work through prayer and 'grassroots networking', as well as delivering this work to non-English readers, are warmly welcomed and are invited to contact the Author about such opportunities.

DEDICATION

This work is dedicated to The Living God Who first created the Earth and then the Heavens, and Who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. It is dedicated to The One Who knew everyone before they were born and yet still intensely desired to love and live with every individual as a Father to a Child; Who promised, protected, provided, and purchased every soul who is free to choose eternal life in Christ. It is dedicated to Him to Whom Jesus Christ worshipped, loved, served, and obeyed—even to the point of torture and death by ignorant men.

It is also dedicated to the Only Begotten Son of God who died because He put aside His own Will in the Garden of Gethsemane when He uttered the words, “Not my Will but your Will be done”. It is dedicated to The One Who created the Earth and the Heavens with God, His Father; Who always did the Will of His Father and not His own; Who now sits at the Right Hand of God and is ordained by Almighty God to be worshipped as God.

GOD IS A GENEROUS GIVER & JUST REWARDER is also dedicated to each one for whom the Lord Jesus Christ gave His life on the gruesome cross; to the One who hungered and is now filled; to the One for whom Jesus Christ will always be their living fountain of water; to the One who will be raised or changed in the twinkle of an eye to be forever with The Lord from On High; and to the One who believes after the Church has been Raptured to the clouds to be with The Lord forevermore.

5 AND FROM JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS
THE FAITHFUL WITNESS, AND THE
FIRST BEGOTTEN OF THE DEAD, AND
THE PRINCE OF THE KINGS OF THE
EARTH. UNTO HIM THAT LOVED US,
AND WASHED US FROM OUR SINS IN
HIS OWN BLOOD, 6 AND HAS MADE
US KINGS AND PRIESTS UNTO GOD
AND HIS FATHER; TO HIM BE GLORY
AND DOMINION FOR EVER AND EVER.

AMEN.

(REVELATION 1:5-6 KJV)

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KEY

KJV = *King James Version* (with words such as 'thou' changed to 'you')

'Genesis 1:1' is a format used to reference a verse (or verses) in the Bible and reads: the Book of Genesis, chapter 1, verse 1. Likewise, Acts 2:1-47 says: the Book of Acts, chapter 2 and all the verses from verse 1 to verse 47.

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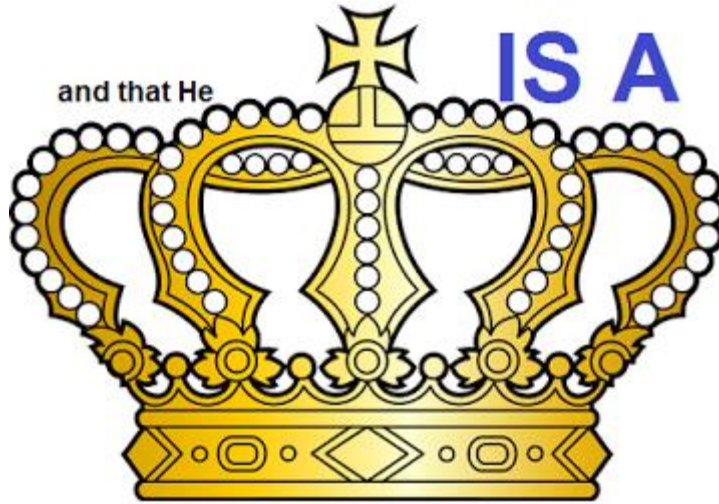
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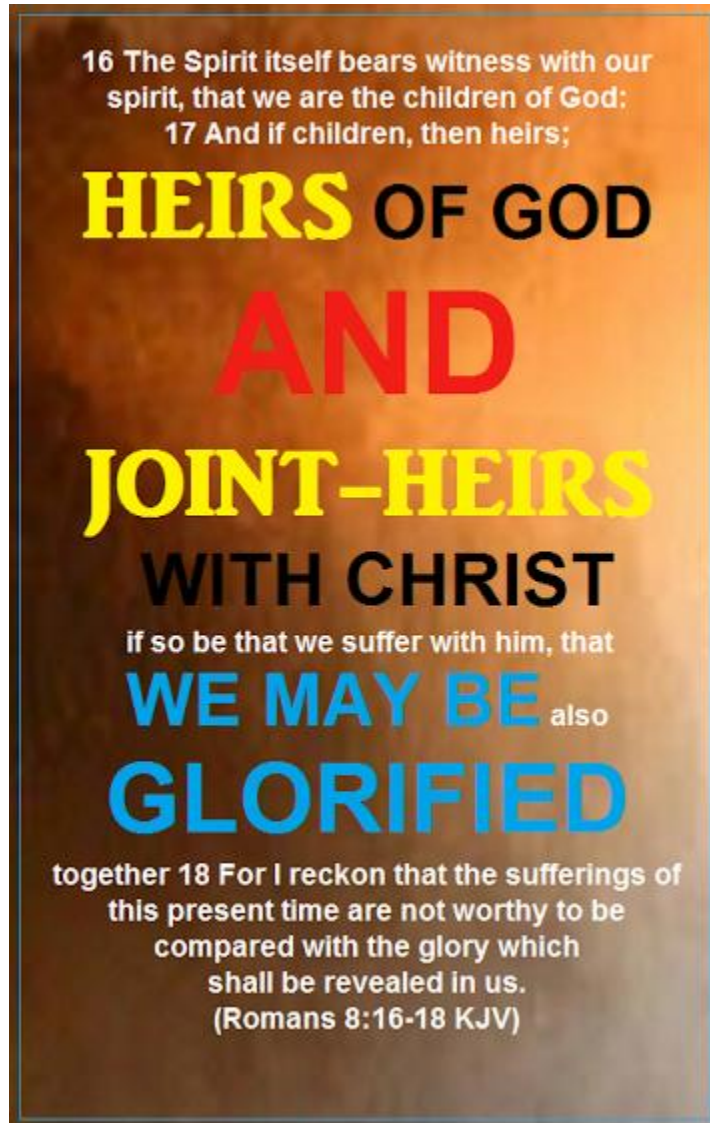
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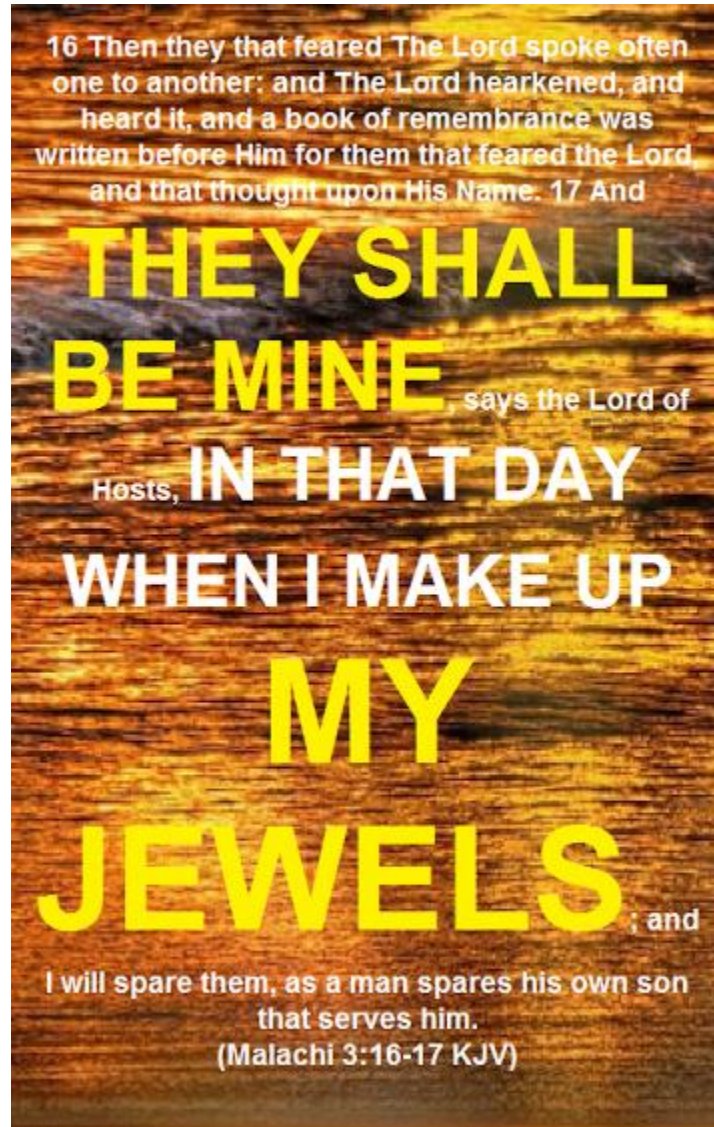
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16 The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: 17 And if children, then heirs; HEIRS OF GOD, AND JOINT-HEIRS WITH CHRIST; if so be that we suffer with him, that WE MAY BE also GLORIFIED together. 18 for I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (Romans 8:16-18 KJV)

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16 Then they that feared The Lord spoke often one to another: and The Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His Name. 17 And **THEY SHALL BE MINE**, says the Lord of Hosts, **IN THAT DAY WHEN I MAKE UP MY JEWELS**; and I will spare them, as a man spares his own son that serves him. (Malachi 3:16-17 KJV)

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GOD WANTS TO WORK WITH YOU AND REWARD YOU FOR YOUR WORK WITH HIM

**[8] Now he that plants and he that waters
are one: and every man shall receive his
own reward according to his own labour.**

**[EVERY PERSON WILL BE
REWARDED FOR THEIR OWN
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**[9] For we are labourers together with God:
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**[GOD WORKS TOGETHER WITH US]
(1 Corinthians 3: 8-9 KJV)**

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GOD WANTS TO WORK WITH YOU AND REWARD YOU FOR YOUR WORK WITH HIM.

God wants to reward each and every Believer for the work they do with Him during their life in this world and He empowers and provides us with all we need to produce great deeds because Jesus Christ has set the foundation for this work agreement between God and a Believer which is based on total grace and access to God's own heart.

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NOT ALL DEEDS ARE DONE WITH GOD BUT ALL DEEDS WILL BE CONSIDERED AND JUDGED BY GOD; EVIL DEEDS WILL BE REPROVED AND GOOD DEEDS SHOWN TO BE DONE BY GOD.

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Evil work is done by people who reject God and their deeds will be reprov'd by God; indeed, everything will be revealed and everyone will have their own work assessed and rewarded.


[11] For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. [12] Now if any

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man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; [13] Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. [14] If any man's work abide which he has built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. [15] If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. (1 Corinthians 3: 11-15 KJV)

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CROWNS OF REWARDS TO BELIEVERS WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL

Salvation is so amazing and totally by grace that even where a Believer has not worked with God upon the foundation set by Jesus Christ, they will still have eternal life though with no reward for any work done without God. Such rewards will be identifiable and seen by everyone in the Age to come; such rewards God calls, 'Crowns' in the Bible.

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**ON HIS HEAD WERE
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and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. **[JESUS CHRIST WILL HAVE MANY CROWNS UPON HIS HEAD WHEN HE RETURNS TO JUDGE AND RULE THE WORLD]**

[15] And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations: and
HE SHALL RULE them with a rod of iron: and He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. [16] And He has on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS**, and
LORD OF LORDS.

(Revelation 19: 12, 15-16 KJV)

4.5 JESUS CHRIST HAS MANY CROWNS UPON HIS HEAD, 'WHOSE WILL BE DONE?'
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[5⁹] And they sung a new song, saying, You are worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for you were slain, and have redeemed us to God by your blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; [10]

And have **MADE US** unto our God **KINGS AND PRIESTS**: and **WE SHALL REIGN ON THE EARTH** [ONE OF THE FUTURE REWARDS FOR THE SAVED WILL BE TO RULE AS KINGS AND PRIESTS UPON THE EARTH] (Revelation 4: 4; 5: 9-10 KJV)

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REDEEMED BELIEVERS WITH GOLDEN CROWNS MADE KINGS AND PRIESTS TO REIGN UPON THE EARTH

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[1] Therefore seeing we also are surrounded about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, [2] Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;

WHO FOR THE JOY
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(Hebrews 12: 1-2 KJV)

4.6 JESUS CHRIST ENDURED THE CROSS FOR THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM, 'WHOSE WILL BE DONE?'
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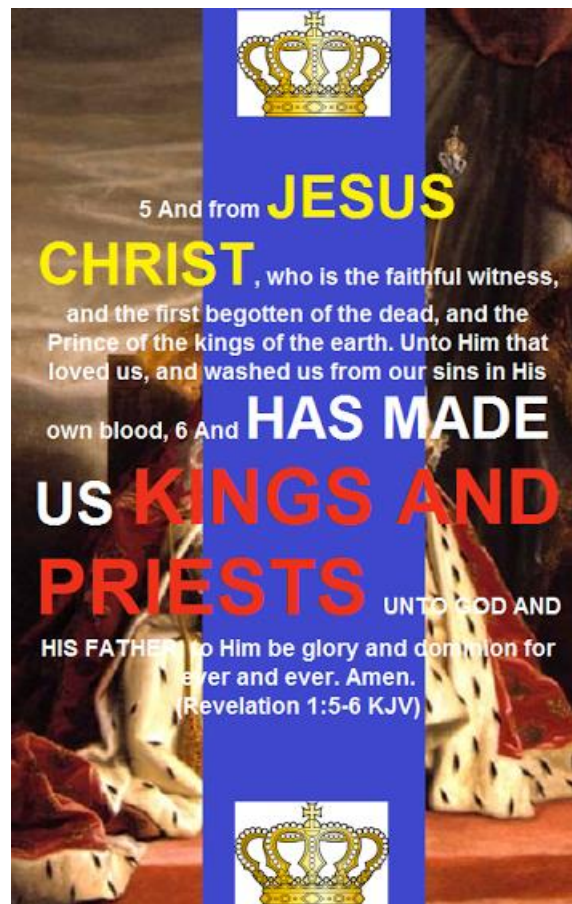
What was this 'joy' that was set before Jesus Christ? It was to do the Will of God, to save and bless people, to fulfill God's Promise to Abraham, and to judge and rule the world in righteousness. Because of what Christ accomplished on the Cross, Jesus Christ was raised to the Right Hand of God's Throne, given power and authority over everyone and anything except over

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God, and given the name, 'King of Kings and Lord of Lords' WITH MANY CROWNS UPON HIS HEAD. Crowns, whether they are actually gold or symbolic of achievement, power or authority, are mentioned to make the wearer and their actions stand out on the pages of the Bible and to all creation THAT THE CROWNED ARE REWARDED AND EXALTED FOR DOING THE WILL OF GOD. DIFFERENT CROWNS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE WHO OBEYS AND FAITHFULLY WORKS WITH AND FOR GOD.

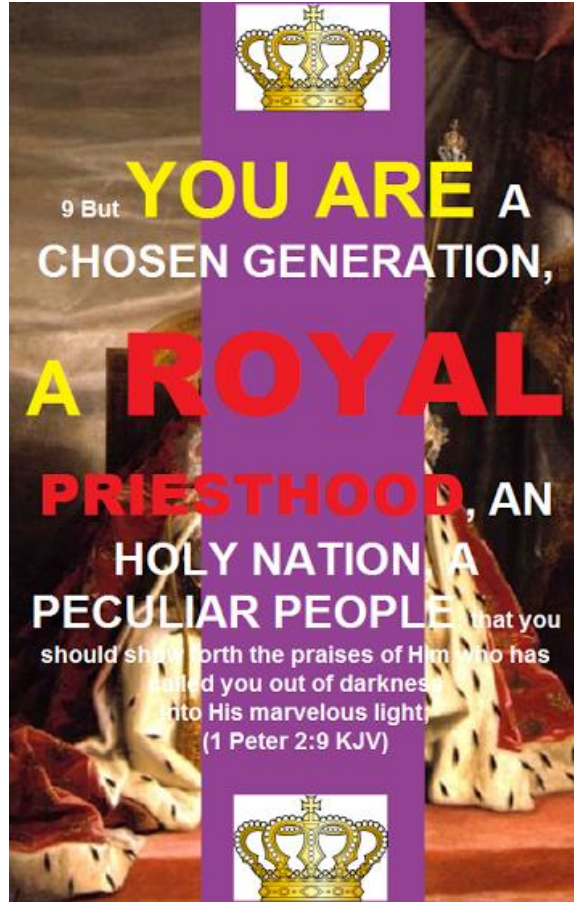
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5 And from JESUS CHRIST, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the Prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 And HAS MADE US KINGS AND PRIESTS UNTO GOD AND HIS FATHER; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelation 1:5-6 KJV)

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9 But YOU ARE A CHOSEN GENERATION, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, AN HOLY NATION, A PECULIAR PEOPLE; that you should show forth the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; (1 Peter 2:9 KJV)

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AN INCORRUPTIBLE CROWN

[17] For **IF I DO THIS** thing **WILLINGLY**, I **HAVE A REWARD**: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me. [18] What is my reward then? Verily that, when I preach the gospel, I may make the gospel of Christ **WITHOUT CHARGE**, that I abuse not my power in the gospel ... [25] And every man that strives for the mastery is **TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS**. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible **CROWN**; but we an **INCORRUPTIBLE** ... [27] But I **KEEP** under **MY BODY**, and bring it **INTO SUBJECTION**: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.
(1 Corinthians 9: 17-18, 25, 27 KJV)

AN INCORRUPTIBLE CROWN

A Believer who has mastery over their own body and mind, and preaches God's Word **FREELY**, is temperate in all things and will obtain an 'Incorruptible Crown'.

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An Incorruptible Crown for self-control and ably preaching God's Word freely to everyone at their own respective levels of understanding and positions in life (for example, to the free, the Jews, those under the law, and those without the law).

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ALL BLESSINGS FROM HEAVEN HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO US BECAUSE OF CHRIST IN OUR LIVES! PRAISE GOD FOR SUCH GENEROUS AND TOTALLY UNDESERVED GIFTING TO YOU AND ME! (:

3 Blessed be the GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, who HAS BLESSED US WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN HEAVENLY PLACES in Christ: (Ephesians 1:3 KJV)

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9 For you remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for **LABOURING NIGHT AND DAY**, because we would **NOT** be **CHARGEABLE** unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God. 10 You are witnesses, and God also, how **HOLY AND JUSTLY AND UNBLAMEABLY WE BEHAVED OURSELVES** among you that believe: 12 That **YOU** would **WALK WORTHY OF GOD, WHO HAS CALLED YOU UNTO HIS KINGDOM AND GLORY.** (1 Thessalonians 2: 9-10, 12 KJV)

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A CROWN OF REJOICING

[11] As you know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father does his children, [12] That you would walk worthy of God, who has called you unto His kingdom and glory. [13] For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when you received The Word of God which you heard of us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, The Word of God, which effectively works also in you that believe ...

[19] For what is **OUR HOPE**, or **JOY**, or

CROWN OF REJOICING?

Are not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? [20] For **YOU ARE OUR GLORY AND JOY.**

(1 Thessalonians 2: 11-13, 19-20 KJV)

A CROWN OF REJOICING

The Crown of Rejoicing will be awarded to a person who has worked with God to raise up faithful believers through the word of God taught and lived in their own life.

[10] You are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and without blame we behaved ourselves among you that believe: [11] As you know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father does His children, [12] That you would walk worthy of God, who has called you unto His kingdom and glory. [13] For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when you received The word of God which you heard of us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, The word of God, which effectively works also in you that believe. [14] For you, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for you also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews...

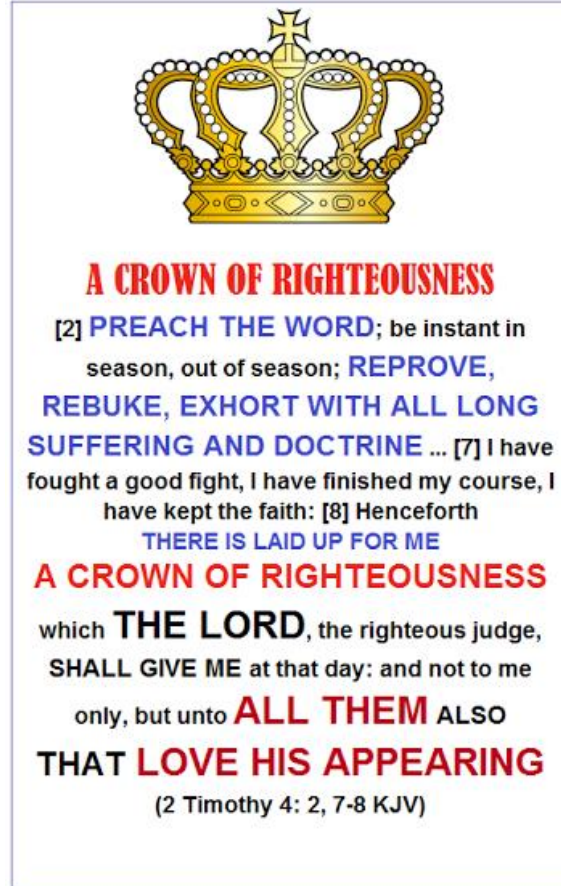
[17] But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more abundantly to see your face with great desire. [18] Therefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us. [19] For what is **OUR HOPE**, or **JOY**, or **CROWN OF REJOICING?** Are not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? [**CROWN OF REJOICING AWARDED TO THE BELIEVER BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE WHO BECAME FAITHFUL TO GOD THROUGH THE**

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ACTIONS AND WORDS OF THAT BELIEVER] [20] For YOU ARE OUR GLORY AND JOY. (1 Thessalonians 2: 10-14, 17-20 KJV)

4.8 A CROWN OF REJOICING, 'WHOSE WILL BE DONE?'

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A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

A Crown of Righteousness will be given to a person who loves and anticipates Christ's Appearing and exhorts others with God's Word.

[2] **PREACH THE WORD**; be instant in season, out of season; **REPROVE, REBUKE, EXHORT WITH ALL LONG SUFFERING AND DOCTRINE ...** [7] I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: [8] Henceforth **THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**, which **THE LORD**, the righteous judge, **SHALL GIVE ME** at that day: and not to me only, but unto **ALL THEM ALSO THAT LOVE HIS APPEARING**. [A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL BE GIVEN ON A PARTICULAR DAY TO ALL WHO LOVE THE APPEARING OF JESUS CHRIST] (2 Timothy 4: 2, 7-8 KJV)

What of those who are saved but do not know about Christ's Appearing at the Gathering Together in the clouds which some also call, 'The Rapture'? Most likely they will not know what just happened to them when they suddenly appear in the clouds with The Lord — especially if they had not learned about this upcoming momentous event which the Faithful would have

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learned by simply reading 1 Corinthians 15: 51-58 and 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 to 5: 11.

[51] Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, [52] In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. [IN THE TIME IT TAKES TO

TWINKLE AN EYE THE SAVED WHO ARE DEAD WILL BE RAISED FROM THE GRAVE AND THE SAVED WHO ARE ALIVE AT THE MOMENT THE TRUMPET SOUNDS WILL BE CHANGED]

[53] For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. [54] So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. [55] O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? [56] The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. [57] But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. [58] Therefore, my beloved brethren, be you steadfast, unmoving, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15: 51-58 KJV)

[4 13] But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that you sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. [14] For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. [15] For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the

Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. [‘PREVENT’ = PRECEDE IN GREEK] [16] For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: [THOSE WHO WERE SAVED BEFORE THEY DIED WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF THE GRAVE AND MADE ALIVE AND

TAKEN INTO THE CLOUDS TO MEET CHRIST BEFORE THE LIVING CHRISTIANS ARE TAKEN UP FROM THE EARTH] [17] Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. [BELIEVERS WILL BE SNATCHED FROM THE EARTH AND TAKEN

INTO THE CLOUDS WHERE CHRIST WILL BE FOR THAT PERIOD OF TIME] [18] Therefore comfort one another with these words. [BELIEVERS ARE TO COMFORT EACH OTHER WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PENDING APPEARING OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE RAPTURE OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE SAVED INTO HIS PRESENCE IN THE

CLOUDS ABOVE THE EARTH]

[5 1] But of the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I write unto you. [2] For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. [3] For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction comes upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. [4] But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. [5] You are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. [6] Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. [BELIEVERS ARE TO WATCH FOR THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE CLOUDS] [7] For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

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[8] But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. [9] For God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, [10] Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. [11] Therefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also you do. [THE APPEARING OF JESUS CHRIST TO COLLECT THE DEAD AND LIVING BELIEVERS IN AN INSTANT OF TIME INTO THE CLOUDS WITH HIM IS COMFORTING AND BELIEVERS ARE TO COMFORT AND EDIFY EACH OTHER WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE] (1 Thessalonians 4: 13-5: 11 KJV)

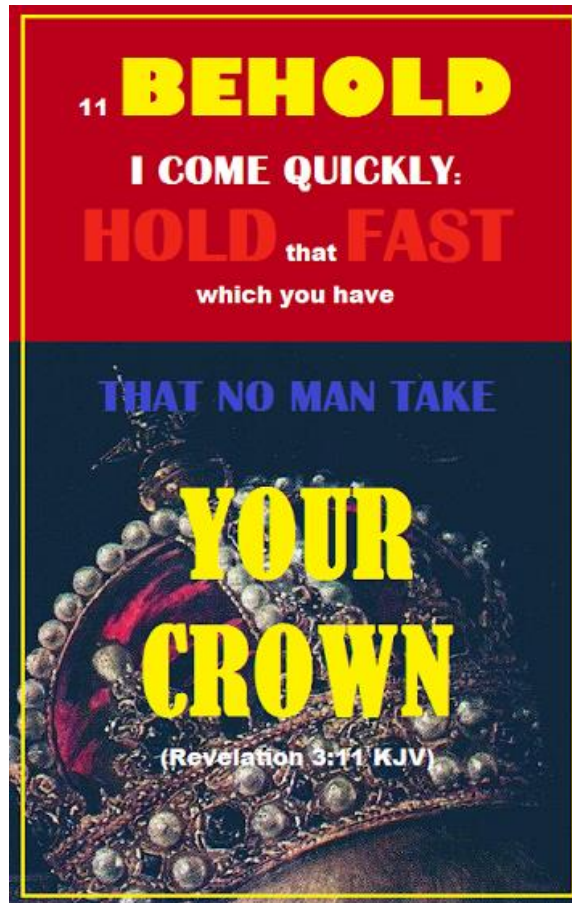
Every Believer is exhorted to watch for the Coming of Jesus Christ in the clouds so that they will not be surprised when they are quickly taken from the earth into the clouds with Jesus Christ. If they do not watch and look out for His Appearing in the clouds they most likely will not 'love' His Appearing because to love His Appearing would mean that the saved person would constantly think about and anticipate Christ's Appearing and so act godly and enthusiastically in their day-to-day walk with God on this earth.

Those who love His Appearing are promised a Crown of Righteousness which God wants us to receive; but to love His Appearing means a person will need to know about this wonderful ONE TIME EVENT. Sadly all too often, the Appearing has not been known by those caught up in the traditions of men, let alone the many who have not even read the Bible at least once in their lives.

4.9 A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, 'WHOSE WILL BE DONE?'

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11 BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY: HOLD that FAST which you have, THAT NO MAN TAKE YOUR CROWN. (Revelation 3:11 KJV)

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THE CROWN OF LIFE

[12] Blessed is **THE MAN THAT ENDURES TEMPTATION:**

for when he is tried, he **SHALL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE, WHICH THE LORD HAS PROMISED TO THEM THAT LOVE HIM.** [13] Let no

man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempts He any man: [14] But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. [15] Then when lust has conceived, it brings forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, brings forth death.

(James 1: 12-15 KJV)

THE CROWN OF LIFE

Those who endure temptations and not give in to them will receive the Crown of Life.

Those who love The Lord will do their best to live for God. To live a godly life Scripture exhorts us to not submit or give in to temptation which can be anything that leads us away from doing God's Will through lust and enticement.

[12] Blessed is **THE MAN THAT ENDURES TEMPTATION:** for when he is tried, he **SHALL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE, WHICH THE LORD HAS PROMISED TO THEM THAT LOVE HIM.** [THE BELIEVER WHO IS TRIED AND ENDURES TEMPTATION WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE] [13] Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempts He any man: [14] But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. [15] Then when lust has conceived, it brings forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, brings forth death. (James 1: 12-15 KJV)

It is The Word of God in a person's heart that will help a person to confront temptation.

[9] Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to your word. [10] With my whole heart have I sought you: O let me not wander from your commandments. [11] Your word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against you. [A BELIEVER IS TO PUT GOD'S WORD IN THEIR HEART TO HELP THEM DEAL WITH

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SIN (AND TEMPTATION)] [12] Blessed are you, O Lord: teach me your statutes. [13] With my lips have I declared all the judgments of your mouth. [14] I have rejoiced in the way of your testimonies, as much as in all riches. [15] I will meditate in your precepts, and have respect unto your ways. [16] I will delight myself in your statutes: I will not forget your word. (Psalm 119: 9-16 KJV)

[10] Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. [11] Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. [12] For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. [13] Therefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. [14] Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; [15] And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; [16] Above all, taking the shield of faith, with which you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. [17] And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: [THE WORD OF GOD IS THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT WHICH HAS TO BE USED BY EVERY BELIEVER IN LIFE] [18] Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; (Ephesians 6: 10-18 KJV)

The Word of God is living and has a life and power of its own which God has given to empower a person to defeat temptation.

[12] For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. [GREEK: 'QUICK' = LIFE AND ENERGY OF ITS OWN] [13] Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. [14] Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. [15] For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. [JESUS CHRIST WAS TEMPTED IN ALL WAYS LIKE WE ARE YET HE DID NOT SUBMIT TO THE TEMPTATION] [16] Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4: 12-16 KJV)

Jesus Christ defeated and triumphed over temptation by living and using God's Word to defeat the devil.

[10] And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him: [11] And there came a voice from heaven, saying, You art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. [12] And immediately the spirit drives him into the wilderness. [13] And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him. (Mark 1: 10-13 KJV)

[1] Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. [2] And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward hungry. [3] And when the

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tempter came to him, he said, If you be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. [4] But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. [JESUS CHRIST USED SCRIPTURE TO COUNTER THE TEMPTATION FROM THE DEVIL] [5] Then the devil took him up into the holy city, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, [6] And said unto him, If you be the Son of God, cast yourself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning you: and in their hands they shall bear you up, lest at any time you dash your foot against a stone. [THE DEVIL DELIBERATELY MISUSED SCRIPTURE IN HIS TEMPTATION] [7] Jesus said unto him, It is written again, You shall not tempt the Lord your God. [JESUS CHRIST USED SCRIPTURE TO COUNTER THE TEMPTATION FROM THE DEVIL] [8] Again, the devil took him up into an exceeding high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; [9] And said unto him, All these things will I give you, if you will fall down and worship me. [10] Then said Jesus unto him, Get you hence, Satan: for it is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve. [JESUS CHRIST USED SCRIPTURE TO COUNTER THE TEMPTATION FROM THE DEVIL] [11] Then the devil left him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him. (Matthew 4: 1-11 KJV)


[1] And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, [2] Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward was hungry. [3] And the devil said unto him, If you be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. [4] And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. [JESUS CHRIST USED SCRIPTURE TO COUNTER THE TEMPTATION FROM THE DEVIL] [5] And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. [6] And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give you, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whosoever I will I give it. [7] If you therefore will worship me, all shall be yours. [8] And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get you behind me, Satan: for it is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve. [JESUS CHRIST USED SCRIPTURE TO COUNTER THE TEMPTATION FROM THE DEVIL]

[9] And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If you be the Son of God, cast yourself down from here: [10] For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you: [THE DEVIL DELIBERATELY MISUSED SCRIPTURE IN HIS TEMPTATION] [11] And in their hands they shall bear you up, lest at any time you dash your foot against a stone. [12] And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, You shall not tempt the Lord your God. [JESUS CHRIST USED SCRIPTURE TO COUNTER THE TEMPTATION FROM THE DEVIL] [13] And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season. [14] And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about. [15] And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all. (Luke 4: 1-15 KJV)

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4.10 THE CROWN OF LIFE, 'WHOSE WILL BE DONE?'

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A CROWN OF GLORY

[1] **THE ELDERS** which are among you I exhort, who am also an Elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: [2] **FEED THE FLOCK OF GOD** which is among you, **TAKING THE OVERSIGHT** thereof, not by constraint, but **WILLINGLY**; not for filthy lucre, but **OF A READY MIND**; [3] Neither as being Lords over God's heritage, but **BEING EXAMPLES TO THE FLOCK**. [4] And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, you **SHALL RECEIVE A CROWN OF GLORY** that fades not away.

(1 Peter 5: 1-4 KJV)

A CROWN OF GLORY

(Godly) Elders who freely look after the Believers with a readiness of mind will receive a Crown of Glory when Jesus Christ appears.

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4.11 THE CROWN OF GLORY, 'WHOSE WILL BE DONE?'

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A CROWN OF LIFE

10 FEAR NONE

of those things which you shall suffer: behold,
the devil shall cast some of you into prison,
that you may be tried; and you shall have
tribulation ten days:

**BE you FAITHFUL
UNTO DEATH**

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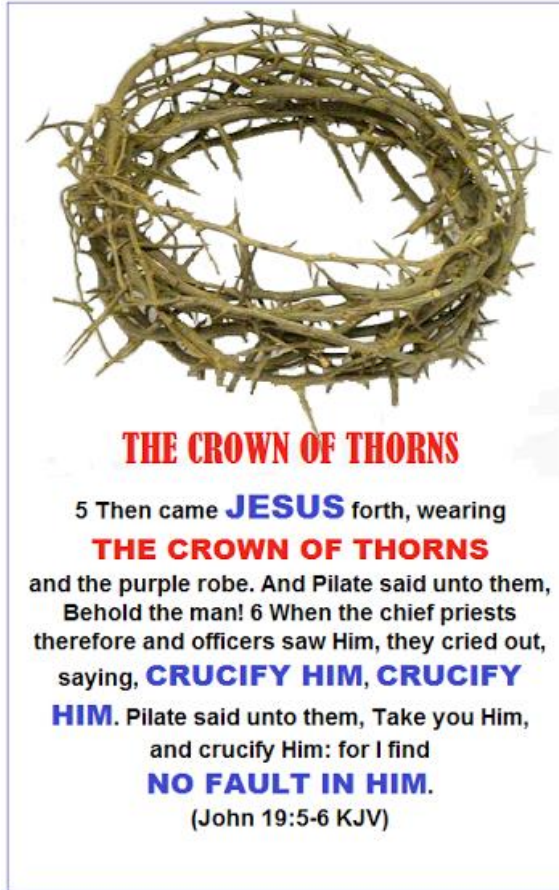
**I WILL GIVE YOU
A CROWN OF LIFE**

(Revelation 2:10 KJV)

A CROWN OF LIFE

10 FEAR NONE of those things which you shall suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that you may be tried; and you shall have tribulation ten days: BE you FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, and I WILL GIVE YOU A CROWN OF LIFE. (Revelation 2:10 KJV)

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THE CROWN OF THORNS

5 Then came JESUS forth, wearing THE CROWN OF THORNS, and the purple robe. And Pilate said unto them, Behold the man! 6 When the chief priests therefore and officers saw Him, they cried out, saying, CRUCIFY HIM, CRUCIFY HIM. Pilate said unto them, Take you Him, and crucify Him: for I find NO FAULT IN HIM. (John 19:5-6 KJV)

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THE MANY CROWNS OF JESUS CHRIST

[12] His eyes were as a flame of fire, and
ON HIS HEAD WERE
MANY CROWNS

and He had a name written, that no man knew,
but He Himself ... [15] And out of His mouth
goes a sharp sword, that with it He should
smite the nations: and **HE SHALL RULE**
them with a rod of iron: and He treads the
winepress of the fierceness and
wrath of Almighty God. [16] And
He has on His vesture and on His thigh
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KING OF KINGS

and

LORD OF LORDS.

(Revelation 19: 12, 15-16 KJV)

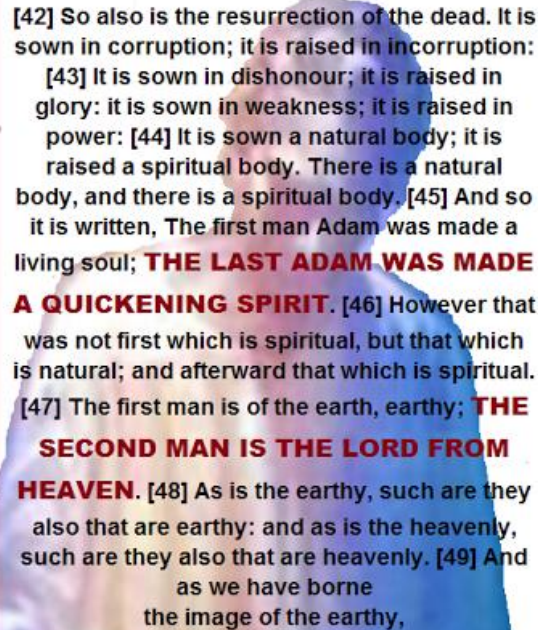
JESUS CHRIST HAS MANY CROWNS UPON HIS HEAD

[12] His eyes were as a flame of fire, and ON HIS HEAD WERE MANY CROWNS; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. [JESUS CHRIST WILL HAVE MANY CROWNS UPON HIS HEAD WHEN HE RETURNS TO JUDGE AND RULE THE WORLD] ... [15] And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations: and HE SHALL RULE them with a rod of iron: and He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. [16] And He has on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, and LORD OF LORDS. (Revelation 19: 12, 15-16 KJV)

4.5 JESUS CHRIST HAS MANY CROWNS UPON HIS HEAD, 'WHOSE WILL BE DONE?'

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[42] So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:
[43] It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: [44] It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. [45] And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; **THE LAST ADAM WAS MADE A QUICKENING SPIRIT.** [46] However that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.
[47] The first man is of the earth, earthy; **THE SECOND MAN IS THE LORD FROM HEAVEN.** [48] As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. [49] And as we have borne the image of the earthy,

**WE SHALL ALSO BEAR
THE IMAGE OF THE HEAVENLY.**

(1 Corinthians 15: 42-49 KJV)

For many years people have imagined that Believers in The Lord Jesus Christ would simply be floating around in Heaven playing harps and singing glory to God for eternity. While there are angels that are created to perform this glorious service to Our God, Scripture paints a different future for those mortal humans who are changed from corruptible to incorruptible, from mortal to immortal bodies in a twinkle of an eye by Jesus Christ at His Appearing in the clouds (1 Corinthians 15 and 1 Thessalonians 4-5 KJV). Where Jesus Christ will be is where you and I will be in our new bodies with all power, glory and majesty bestowed upon us from Our Lord. Not only will we have the same body as Jesus Christ (who could change his appearance, walk through walls, ascend into Heaven, descend into the world below, walk on water, and eat and drink like He did before He was crucified) but we are also told that the faithful in Christ will be given authority, responsibilities and the ability to govern on the Earth during His 1,000 Year Reign. Many other blessings will also be given to His Brethren including relationships that will pale those relationships we have had upon the Earth prior to our redemption from this fallen world. While the image of an angel is used as the Background of this Posting Series (LIFE AFTER OUR REDEMPTION), Scripture clearly shows that we will be recognizable to each other and be able to touch and be touched; Jesus Christ looked like a ‘gardener’ on the morning of His Resurrection and appeared in, and disappeared from, locked rooms and did many other things in His resurrected body which body Believers will also have by God’s Love and Grace.

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BELIEVERS IN CHRIST TRULY HAVE AN EXCITING GLORIOUS FUTURE OF LOVE AND SERVICE AHEAD OF THEM AND IT BEHOOVES EACH ONE OF US TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIS LOVE AND CALLING AND TO SHARE THESE TRUTHS WITH THE LOST WHILE THEY STILL HAVE TIME.

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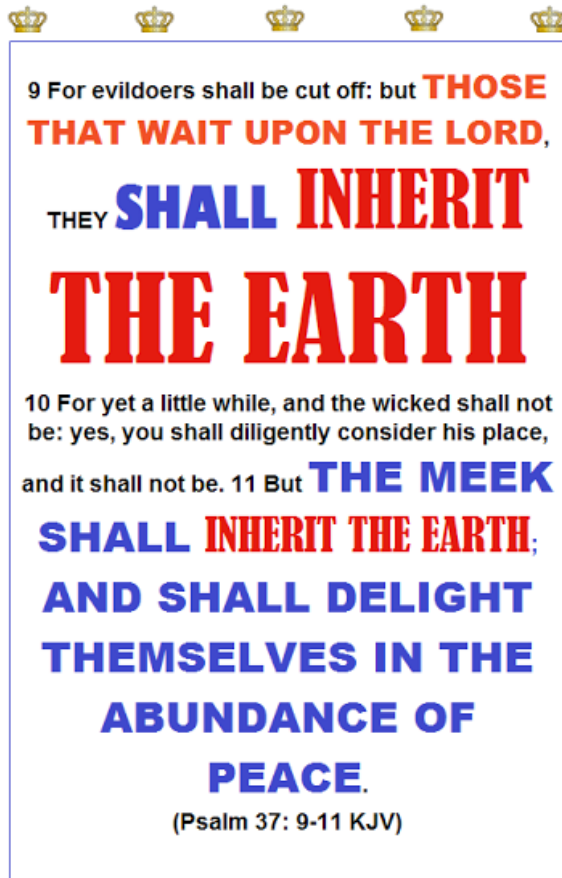
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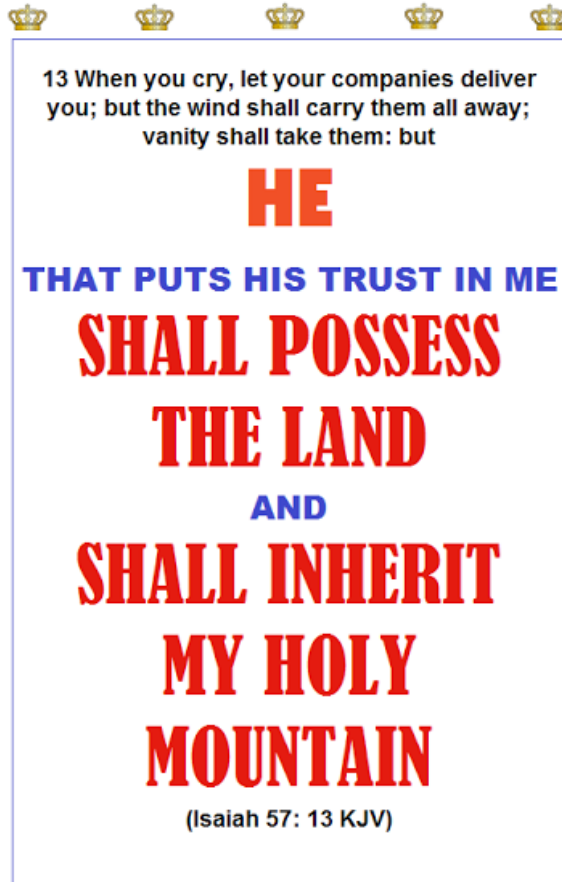
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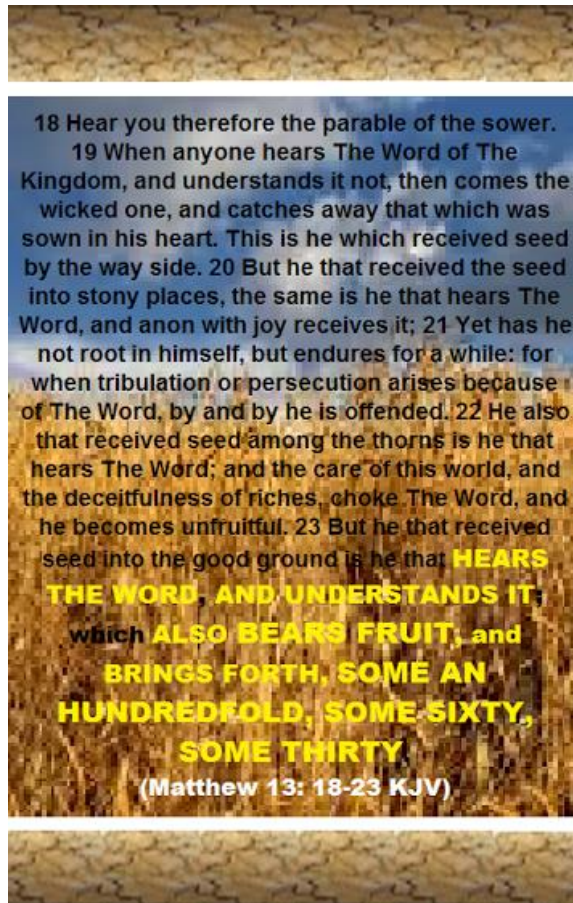
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9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but THOSE THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD, THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH. 10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yes, you shall diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. 11 But THE MEEK SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH; AND SHALL DELIGHT THEMSELVES IN THE ABUNDANCE OF PEACE. (Psalm 37: 9-11 KJV)



13 When you cry, let your companies deliver you; but the wind shall carry them all away; vanity shall take them: but HE THAT PUTS HIS TRUST IN ME SHALL POSSESS THE LAND, AND SHALL INHERIT MY HOLY MOUNTAIN; (Isaiah 57: 13 KJV)

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IT IS NOT SIMPLY THE ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL BELIEVERS THAT WILL BE WEIGHED BY THE LORD WHEN REWARDS ARE GIVEN BUT WHETHER OR NOT A BELIEVER DID 100% OF WHAT GOD GAVE THEM TO DO WITH THEIR LIFE BEFORE THE DAY OF REDEMPTION (FAITHFULNESS WITH WHAT GOD GAVE THEM TO DO IN THEIR LIVES AND GIFTS FROM GOD. FOR EXAMPLE, WHERE A PERSON WHO WAS CALLED TO CLEAN AND PREPARE MEETING PLACES PUT THEIR WHOLE HEART AND ENERGIES INTO PREPARING THE MEETINGS (AS IF THEY WERE PREPARING FOR A MEETING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST) COMPARED TO A PREACHER, OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC CHRISTIAN SERVICE, WHO GAVE ONLY 80% OF THEIR HEART AND ENERGIES IN PREACHING THE BIBLE TO OTHERS). [YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEE ALL THE OTHER POSTINGS IN THIS COLLECTION AS THIS ONE POSTING SECTION OF SCRIPTURE CANNOT COVER ALL THE ASPECTS STATED HERE.]

18 Hear you therefore the parable of the sower. 19 When anyone hears The Word of The Kingdom, and understands it not, then comes the wicked one, and catches away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side. 20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that hears The Word, and anon with joy receives it; 21 Yet has he not root in himself, but endures for a while: for when tribulation or persecution arises

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because of The Word, by and by he is offended. 22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that hears The Word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke The Word, and he becomes unfruitful. 23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that HEARS THE WORD, AND UNDERSTANDS IT; which ALSO BEARS FRUIT, and BRINGS FORTH, SOME AN HUNDREDFOLD, SOME SIXTY, SOME THIRTY. (Matthew 13: 18-23 KJV)



24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. 25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. 26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

27 For **THE SON OF MAN**
SHALL COME IN THE GLORY
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11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

13 **EVERY MAN'S WORK SHALL BE MADE MANIFEST**

for THE DAY SHALL DECLARE IT because it shall be revealed by fire; and THE FIRE SHALL TRY EVERY MAN'S WORK OF WHAT SORT IT IS.

14 **IF ANY MAN'S WORK ABIDE WHICH HE HATH BUILT THEREUPON, HE SHALL RECEIVE A REWARD.**

15 **IF ANY MAN'S WORK SHALL BE BURNED, HE SHALL SUFFER LOSS:**


BUT HE HIMSELF SHALL BE SAVED; YET SO AS BY FIRE.

(1 Corinthians 3: 11-15 KJV)

ALL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST JESUS WILL RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE AND IMMORTAL / INCORRUPTIBLE BODIES. HOWEVER, WHILE SALVATION IS FREELY AVAILABLE (AT THIS TIME - THE INVITATION WILL CEASE IN THE FUTURE JUST AS THE DOOR TO NOAH'S ARK WAS CLOSED BY GOD DESPITE THE PLEADINGS OF ALL THE 'LATE COMERS'), NOT EVERY BELIEVER WILL RECEIVE THE REWARDS, GLORY AND BLESSINGS RESERVED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL TO JESUS CHRIST. (SO GO ALL OUT FOR CHRIST – YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT EVERYTHING TO GAIN!!!!!!!!!!)

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 EVERY MAN'S WORK SHALL BE MADE MANIFEST: for THE DAY SHALL DECLARE IT, because it shall be revealed by fire; and THE FIRE SHALL TRY EVERY MAN'S WORK OF WHAT SORT IT IS. 14 IF ANY MAN'S WORK ABIDE WHICH HE HATH BUILT THEREUPON, HE SHALL RECEIVE A REWARD. 15 IF ANY MAN'S WORK SHALL BE BURNED, HE SHALL SUFFER LOSS: BUT HE HIMSELF SHALL BE SAVED; YET SO AS BY FIRE. (1 Corinthians 3: 11-15 KJV)

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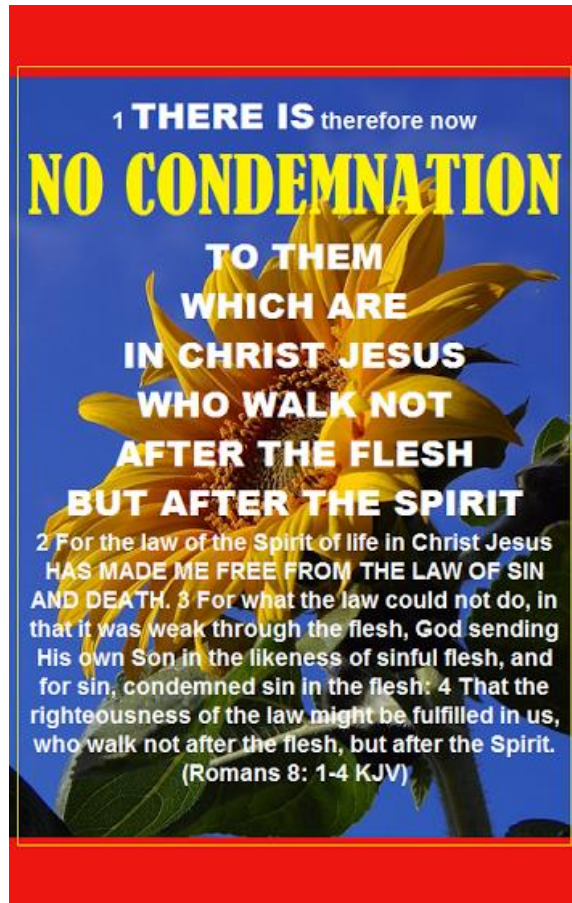
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9 That if you shall confess with your mouth The Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved. 10 For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For The Scripture says, WHOSOEVER BELIEVES ON HIM SHALL NOT BE ASHAMED. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for THE SAME LORD OVER ALL IS RICH UNTO ALL THAT CALL UPON HIM. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10: 9-13 KJV)

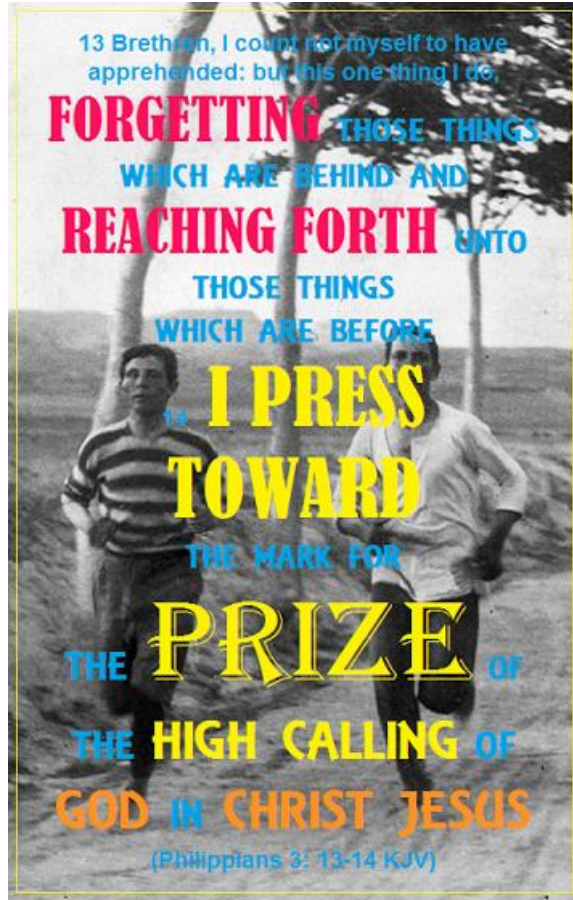
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THERE ARE MANY LIBERATING TRUTHS IN THESE VERSES FROM THE BOOK OF ROMANS BUT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS COLLECTION, IT IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE BELIEVER IN CHRIST JESUS TO NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO CONDEMNATION AGAINST THEM BECAUSE OF WHAT GOD DID FOR THEM THROUGH CHRIST'S SACRIFICE AND HIS RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD (PRAISE GOD!).

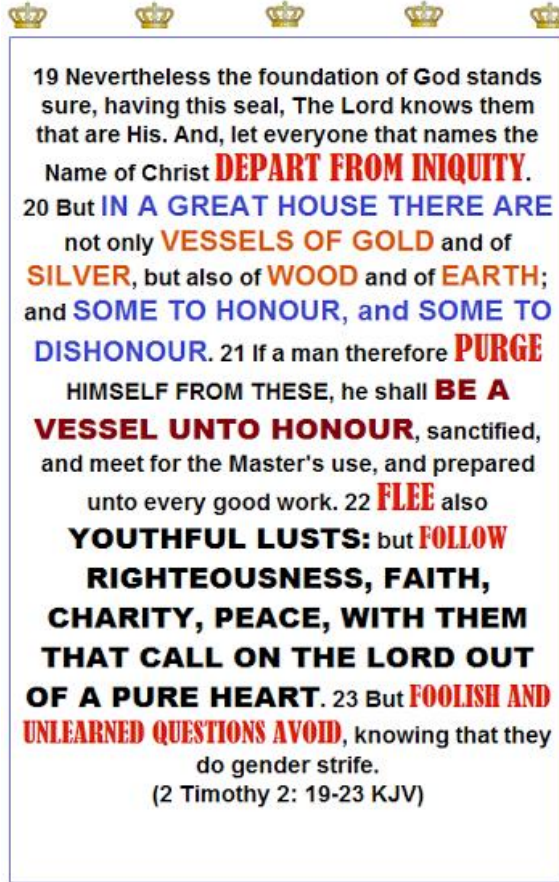
24 O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? 25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin. [8]1 THERE IS therefore now NO CONDEMNATION TO THEM WHICH ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO WALK NOT AFTER THE FLESH, BUT AFTER THE SPIRIT. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus HAS MADE ME FREE FROM THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH. 3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 5 FOR THEY THAT ARE AFTER THE FLESH DO MIND THE THINGS OF THE FLESH; BUT THEY THAT ARE AFTER THE SPIRIT THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT. 6 For TO BE CARNALLY MINDED IS DEATH; but TO BE SPIRITUALLY MINDED IS LIFE AND PEACE. (Romans 7: 24-8: 6 KJV)

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13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, FORGETTING THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEHIND, AND REACHING FORTH UNTO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEFORE, 14 I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK FOR THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS. (Philippians 3: 13-14 KJV)

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BE A VESSEL OF GOLD; AN IMMORTAL REDEEMED PERSON OF HONOUR IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!

THERE ARE MANY ADMONITIONS FOR BELIEVERS TO FLEE WORLDLY LUSTS, CEASE SINNING AND BE STEADFAST IN THEIR SERVICE TO OTHER PEOPLE (ESPECIALLY TOWARDS OTHER BELIEVERS). VERSES FROM THE SCRIPTURE THAT DEAL WITH THE VARIANCE OF REWARDS BETWEEN THOSE WHO RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH CHRIST WILL INCLUDED IN THIS AND OTHER COLLECTIONS BY THE AUTHOR.

19 Nevertheless the foundation of God stands sure, having this seal, The Lord knows them that are His. And, let everyone that names the Name of Christ DEPART FROM INIQUITY. 20 But IN A GREAT HOUSE THERE ARE not only VESSELS OF GOLD and of SILVER, but also of WOOD and of EARTH; and SOME TO HONOUR, and SOME TO DISHONOUR. 21 If a man therefore PURGE HIMSELF FROM THESE, he shall BE A VESSEL UNTO HONOUR, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work. 22 FLEE also YOUTHFUL LUSTS: but FOLLOW RIGHTEOUSNESS, FAITH, CHARITY, PEACE, WITH THEM THAT CALL ON THE LORD OUT OF A PURE HEART. 23 But FOOLISH AND UNLEARNED QUESTIONS AVOID, knowing that they do gender strife. (2 Timothy 2: 19-23 KJV)

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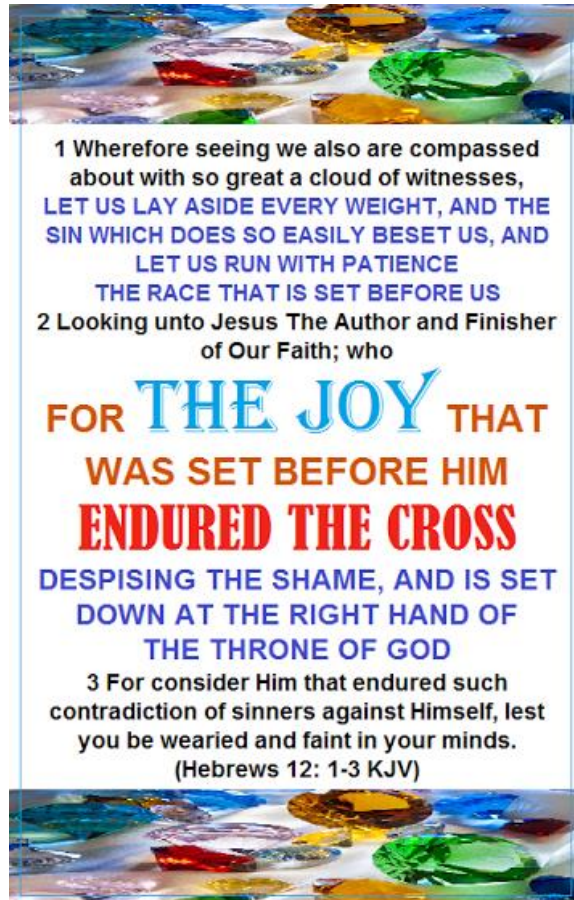


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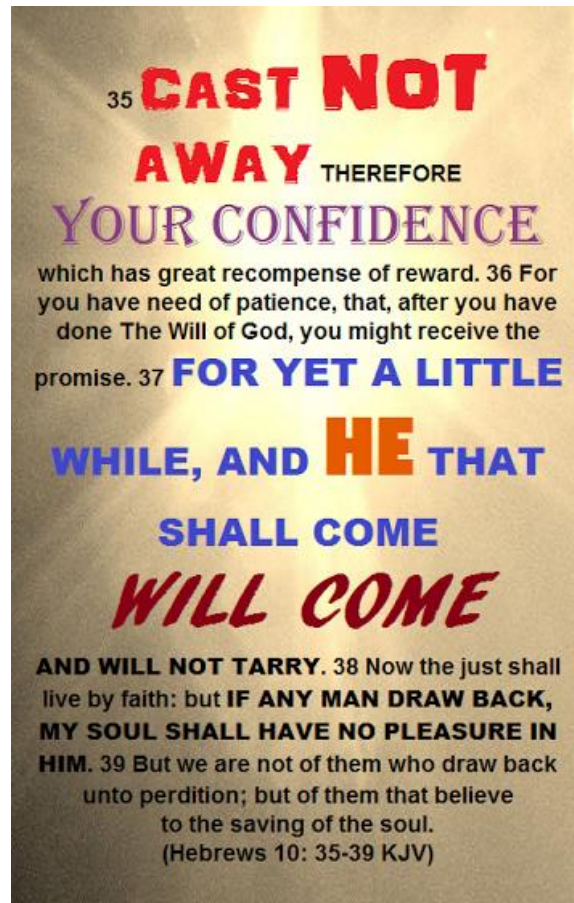


IT WAS ‘THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE’ JESUS CHRIST BY GOD THAT CHRIST ENDURED THE SUFFERING AND DEATH OF THE CROSS. CHRIST’S JOY INCLUDED: PLEASING HIS FATHER (ALMIGHTY GOD); BEING GLORIFIED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD; BEING CROWNED THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS; RESCUING THE LIVES OF HIS BRETHREN; RECEIVING COUNTLESS CROWNS; AND (VERY SOON) RULING THIS EARTH FOR 1,000 YEARS [SEE OTHER POSTINGS IN THIS AND OTHER COLLECTIONS BY THE AUTHOR].

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, LET US LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND THE SIN WHICH DOES SO EASILY BESET US, AND LET US RUN WITH PATIENCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, 2 Looking unto Jesus The Author and Finisher of Our Faith; who FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND IS SET DOWN

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AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD. 3 For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest you be wearied and faint in your minds. (Hebrews 12: 1-3 KJV)



35 CAST NOT AWAY THEREFORE YOUR CONFIDENCE, which has great recompense of reward. 36 For you have need of patience, that, after you have done The Will of God, you might receive the promise. 37 FOR YET A LITTLE WHILE, AND HE THAT SHALL COME WILL COME, AND WILL NOT TARRY. 38 Now the just shall live by faith: but IF ANY MAN DRAW BACK, MY SOUL SHALL HAVE NO PLEASURE IN HIM. 39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. (Hebrews 10: 35-39 KJV)

CONCLUSION

All the statements in *God Is A Generous Giver & Just Rewarder* are based upon verses taken from the Bible (KJV) in order to use what God spoke to the holy men who recorded God's Words onto scrolls. There are so many verses that state God loves His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, Whom is currently at the Right Hand of God's Throne where He makes intercession on behalf of each Believer and continues to prepare a place for us in the New Jerusalem (HUGE City) which will be moved to the New Earth at the end of Christ's 1,000 Year Reign. Many verses in Scripture declare the wonderful blessings and rewards that will be given by Christ to faithful Believers (from His Throne, 'The Bema', in the clouds / heaven) after we have been raptured from the Earth and before our return to the Earth with Christ to establish His Reign over the whole world — with immortals (The Redeemed of Christ) and over mortal humans and their governments (survivors and descendants from the 'Wrath Period'). Rewards for the Immortals will include powerful bodies with flesh and bones that can appear, disappear, eat, drink, touch and be touched, have relationships and produce thriving babies (yes, we will have unions with other Believers and retain our male / female aspects), as well as 'Crowns' and responsibilities in Christ's Millennial Reign upon the Earth after the Tribulation / Wrath Period and beyond.

There are many teachings and doctrines taught by people about God, Jesus Christ, Eternal Life, Rewards and the Bible, and you and I need to test each claim and belief with the Word of God instead of the traditions of men. There are many arguments of carnal / religious people against the issues raised in this Book but none were quoted or directly debated given that time is valuable and *God Is A Generous Giver & Just Rewarder* is written for those who are or will be saved — not those who do not love God's Word.

Despite the lack of Faith through ignorance and wrong teaching prevalent in the world today, from time-to-time I like to visit churches to see if I can learn anything from the pulpit or congregation members. Sometimes, I am delighted with what I find; often I am not. Scripture is clear regarding the need for those who are new in the Faith of Jesus Christ to avoid contentious arguments and those who are contrary to themselves and so it is recommended that novice Believers seek fellowship with likeminded Believers who love God and have not been seduced by the doctrines of men. For those who are mature in their love and walk with God and Jesus Christ, who are able to maintain their love for God and objectivity of thought, I encourage you to love and witness to those who are in churches and cathedrals — especially if they are open to the worship God seeks: that of the spirit and in truth. Otherwise, the Bible clearly states that, while God and Jesus Christ are long suffering with every person, we are to reject a person after the first and second admonition.

⁹ But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. ¹⁰ A man that is an heretic after the first and second admonition

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reject; ¹¹ Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sins, being condemned of himself. (Titus 3:9-11 KJV); ³⁷ If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord. ³⁸ But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant. (1 Corinthians 14:37-38 KJV)

Time is too short and The Word of God too precious to debate. Unless God tells you to stay and speak to someone's heart it is strongly recommended that you find someone else who may not yet have heard The Good News. The fields are full but there are so few workers; with so many people yet to be given the opportunity to worship God in Spirit and in Truth, let's live our lives for Him being confident in The One Who has gone before us, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

18 THE EYES OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING BEING ENLIGHTENED; THAT YE MAY KNOW WHAT IS THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING, AND WHAT THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF HIS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS, 19 AND WHAT IS THE EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF HIS POWER TO US-WARD WHO BELIEVE, ACCORDING TO THE WORKING OF HIS MIGHTY POWER, 20 WHICH HE WROUGHT IN CHRIST, WHEN HE RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, AND SET HIM AT HIS OWN RIGHT HAND IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES, 21 FAR ABOVE ALL PRINCIPALITY, AND POWER, AND MIGHT, AND DOMINION, AND EVERY NAME THAT IS NAMED, NOT ONLY IN THIS WORLD, BUT ALSO IN THAT WHICH IS TO COME:
(EPHESIANS 1:18-21 KJV)

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After being influenced by a Christian teacher at school and going to a local Christian church, Mark learned to pray and read the Scripture; sensing the presence of God and delighting in the worship available through the work of Jesus Christ. Living from Christian home to Christian home during his mid to latter teens, he learned of differences between church denominations but still saw and was thankful for the hearts and lives of those who provided him love and shelter.

In the Royal Australian Navy, Mark initiated and led a small Christian fellowship onboard a guided missile destroyer and continued to experience persecution which had begun in Basic Training. Regardless of the hostility all Believers experience in this world, Mark remained faithful and witnessed in the various ports he travelled to during his naval deployments in the Indian and South Pacific Oceans.

One week after his discharge from the Navy, Mark travelled to the USA to begin leadership and missionary training which he saw as necessary and foundational to his life of service to which God had called him. After missionary and home church outreach in Michigan, Kansas, and Florida, Mark continued his witness back in Australia and eventually attended the University of Sydney and the Australian National University from which he earned four university degrees and admission to practice law from the High Court of Australia. As a Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, Mark worked in the private and public sectors where he continued to enjoy fellowship with God, His Father, and His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Today, he remains thankful and blessed with his family and looks forward to The Gathering Together / Rapture event declared in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (KJV) which is the Hope of every Believer in Jesus Christ.

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